

REMARKS

Election of Species Requirement

The Election of Species Requirement that was mailed on May 31, 2007, has been received and reviewed.

Two species of invention have been identified:

Species I: Claims 1 and 3-6; and

Species II: Claims 13 and 15-18.

It was asserted in the Election of Species Requirement that claims 1 and 3 through 6 read on the invention of Species I, while claims 13 and 15 through 18 read on the invention of Species II.

An election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecution the invention of Species I.

No claim is generic to both Species I and Species II.

Please Note Information Disclosure Statements

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Office on March 5, 2007; February 25, 2007; January 25, 2007; December 14, 2006; December 4, 2006 and November 16, 2006, and respectfully request that the documents or other information referenced therein be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copies of the PTO/SB/08A forms be returned to the undersigned attorney evidencing same.

Should any of the documents, or portions thereof, be unavailable to the Examiner for any reason, please contact the undersigned attorney, who will supply same immediately by facsimile or other suitable method of delivery.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that each of claims 1 and 3 through 6 be considered on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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